

2 November 1949

Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN
United Nations
Room A2-113
Lake Success, New York

Dear Admiral:

Thank you very much for your letter of 27 October 1949
regarding [redacted] and [redacted]
I was out of town when [redacted] was here several weeks
ago, but he left word that he would be coming back, and I
expect to see him then. It is very kind of you to give me
advance notice of what he is preparing.

I sincerely hope that all is well with you in spite of
the frustrations you must be having in your Kashmir job.

With very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

W/ & deep via E R 11/2/49
R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

DCI/gbc/c
Copies to:
Signer
Personnel
Central Records - w/ basic ltr

(Memo for Record: Basic also advises has
given [redacted] ltr of introduction
to DCI---preparing anthropological expedition
to [redacted])

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Memo for Personnel: Basic ltr refers to his previous ltr of June 14 and DCI
reply of 20 June "regarding [redacted]". I want to make it clear that
when I recommended him to you for possible employment in the CIA I fully considered
that should you employ him your needs would take precedence over any that I
might have for his services in the future. I am writing this because my
records indicate that the time for his possible employment in your organization
is near at hand and I do not want the possibility of his use in Kashmir (now
quite remote) to interfere with his arrival here.